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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2007, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a paper copy of the third substitute sequence listing is attached following page 6 of this paper.